

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 81

By Ragan

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donald Edward Stooksbury of Heiskell.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donald Edward Stooksbury; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stooksbury was an exemplary gentleman and dedicated family man who actively served his community; and

WHEREAS, born on March 3, 1943, in Andersonville, Don Stooksbury was the son of Chester and Maurice Stooksbury; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stooksbury worked diligently to provide for his family as an employee at Y-12 National Security Complex for thirty-two years, garnering the respect of his employer and peers for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a devout man of Christian faith, Don Stooksbury lived a life of honor as a proud husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; of his many accomplishments, his greatest was passing down his morals and values to his progeny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stooksbury enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Carolyn Rosenbalm Stooksbury, for fifty-seven years; their blessed union produced two children, William Stooksbury and Sheri Lafferty; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his grandsons, Joseph Faddoul, Matthew (Jessica) Stooksbury, Blake (Sara) Lafferty, and Austin Lafferty; his beloved great-grandchildren, Gabriella Leigh Stooksbury and Elijah Matthew Stooksbury; his sisters-in-law and their families; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Judy Ballew, Sheila Benton, and Pamela Pierce; and

WHEREAS, Don Stooksbury leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Donald Edward Stooksbury, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Stooksbury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.